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**HEROIN, FIREARM AND CASH SEIZED DURING ARREST IN LOWELL AND
DRACUT**

On Saturday afternoon November 8th shortly after 2pm, Detectives from the Lowell Police Department's Special Investigations Section, as part of an ongoing investigation into the distribution of illegal narcotics, arrested a 48 year old Lowell man on Bridge St. **Israel Rivera** was found to be in possession of 31 grams of Heroin. He was charged with Trafficking Heroin. This arrest led to a search warrant being executed in Dracut by Dracut Police Detectives at a storage facility locker leased to Rivera. The search yielded an additional 90 grams of Heroin, a loaded 9mm semi-automatic handgun and \$32000 cash. Additional charges forthcoming as a result of this search. Rivera was held over the weekend at the Lowell Police Department and will be arraigned this morning in Lowell District Court.

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